

## ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Mrs. Augusta Culp is visiting relatives in Forest City, N. C.

Miss Nell Ligon, of Shelby, N. C., is a guest in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Alice Harris, in this city.

The ruling price paid for cotton on the local market yesterday was 17 cents. Cotton seed sold for 75 cents.

J. A. Withers, of Fayetteville, N. C., was a recent visitor in the home of his mother, Mrs. L. B. Withers, in this city.

Miss Bertha Massey left several days ago for Baltimore to take a post graduate course at the Maryland Art Institute.

E. W. Tatum arrived here several days ago from Atlanta, Ga., and has taken a position in the dental parlors of Dr. J. Lee Spratt.

B. M. Bradford has resigned his position with the Parks Grocery company and has been succeeded by Fritz Gamble of the township.

Capt. Wm. Glover Jordan, the father of Mrs. James H. Thornwell, died at his home in Winnsboro last Wednesday and was buried in that city the following afternoon.

Among the number of persons who stood the fall teachers' examination at York Friday were Misses Lula Haile and Frances Smith of Fort Mill.

Mesdames Ellen Jones and Barbara Smythe and Mr. Edgar Jones of Fort Mill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Baber in Yorkville.—The Enquirer.

Mr. J. M. Gamble returned Monday morning from a short visit to his father at Rutherfordton, N. C., this being Mr. Gamble's first visit to his old home in 14 years.

The Times has received the program for the fourth annual session of the Flint Hill and Fort Mill Bible conference which is to be held with the two churches November 30th to December 3rd.

An error in the advertisement last week of Mr. Alex. Barber made his rental proposition read "three bales for two years," when properly it should have read three bales a year for two years.

There were ginned in York county prior to September 25th 2,165 bales of cotton, as against 4,564 bales ginned to the same date in 1915, according to Joe M. Taylor, special agent of the census department.

An election is to be held here on next Tuesday to determine whether the Fort Mill Mfg. company shall be exempt from municipal taxation for a period of five years on all improvements made during 1916.

Jas. H. Patterson and R. M. Hood, who some days ago opened a restaurant in the White-Springs building, have taken over the business of the Royal Cafe and consolidated the two. The bowling alley which was run in connection with the Royal Cafe has, it is understood, been discontinued.

Thomas, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Broom, died last Wednesday morning after an illness of a few days of scarlet fever. The little boy had apparently almost recovered from a mild attack of the fever when complications set in that caused his death. Mr. and Mrs. Broom have the sympathy of numerous friends in their bereavement.

## Ku Klux Monument.

Writing in the Charlotte Observer of October 8, from Concord, N. C., a woman signing herself "A Loyal Daughter of the Confederacy," indorses the idea that a monument be erected to perpetuate the memory of the Ku Klux Klan and suggests that Fort Mill would be a suitable place for such a monument. "I want to live to see this monument unveiled," says the writer, "and am ready at any time to contribute my mite to the fund."

## Want Bridge at Old Site.

Signed by a large number of citizens of that section, a petition was presented the county board of commissioners at their monthly meeting here Wednesday asking that the bridge over Catawba river between Ebenezer and Fort Mill townships be rebuilt at the old site, says the Yorkville Enquirer of Friday. The petition was read to the board, which took it under advisement.

## Candidates for Congress.

The Columbia correspondent of The News and Courier sends to that paper the statement that W. F. Stevenson and Assistant Attorney General C. N. Sapp, of Lancaster, have announced their intention to run for Congress in the Fifth district two years hence and that others prominently mentioned as possible candidates are A. L. Gaston, Esq., of Chester, Probate Judge Kirby, of Cherokee county, former Solicitor J. E. McDonald, of Winnsboro, and Representative W. R. Bradford, of York county.

## Was Buried Here.

The remains of Mrs. Dora Johnston, wife of Mr. W. F. Johnston, whose death occurred Friday morning in Columbia, were brought to Fort Mill on the evening train and interment was made Saturday in New Unity cemetery, this city.

Mrs. Johnston's illness extended over a period of many months and her death was not unexpected by her family and friends. Mrs. Johnston was a daughter of the late John Gordon and had a number of relatives in this city and section. Of the immediate family, she is survived by a husband and four children.

## Ill-Shaped Counties.

After scrutinizing carefully a map of McCormick county, formed some months ago of parts of Abbeville, Edgefield and Greenwood counties, a citizen of this section who is an advocate of Catawba county, came to The Times office a day or two ago with the McCormick map in hand and remarked that he did not see how a proposed county with any sort of irregular lines could fail to stand the test of the courts since McCormick had "got by."

The matter of the formation of ill-shaped counties will perhaps be settled by the justices of the supreme court and the judges of the circuit courts sitting en banc within the next day or two. The suit before the supreme court is to test the constitutionality of the act of the General Assembly of 1912 against the formation of ill-shaped counties. The constitution itself is silent on the subject and the proponents of Catawba county therefore hold that the act in question is unconstitutional, as was held by Governor Blease when he refused to sign the act.

An interesting story in connection with the Catawba county litigation comes via Rock Hill to the effect that with one of the justices disqualified, the court stands two for the constitutionality of the act and two against it. Hence the calling in of the circuit judges to sit in the case.

## The Price of Cotton Seed.

Mighty few of us are good mathematicians, and so whenever cotton seed are quoted at \$40 or \$50 a ton the average person has to figure with pencil what the price is per bushel. The following rule is so simple and so easy that we reproduce it:

"When the price of a ton is given in dollars, take half the price of a ton and add it to itself and the result will be the price of a bushel in cents. Thus, if seed are worth \$20 a ton, take half of 20 and add it to 20 and you get 30 cents as the price of a bushel. If seed are \$30 a ton, take half of 30, which is 15, and add it to 30 and you get 45 cents as the price of a bushel of seed. Now, to find the price of a ton, in dollars, when the price of a bushel in cents is known, you subtract one-third of the price of a bushel in cents from itself and you have the price of a ton in dollars. Thus, suppose the price of a bushel in cents is 60 cents, the third of 60 is 20 which taken from 60 leaves \$40 as the price of a ton. The rule is so easy that anyone who knows the multiplication table can pass from the ton to the bushel or from the bushel to the ton almost as fast as he can talk."

## A Good Defense.

Recently a merchant in Mississippi happened to see a farmer receive a box of goods at the depot and noticed that it was from a mail order house.

"I could have sold you the goods for less money and saved you the freight," observed the merchant.

"I have taken the local paper for a year," replied the farmer, "and have not seen in it a line about you selling these or any other kind of goods. The mail order house sends me advertising matter asking for my trade and they get it. If you have bargains to offer, why don't you tell about them in the paper?"

## York County News Matters.

(Yorkville Enquirer.)

Wylie Brice was committed to jail Saturday by Magistrate Glenn of Ebenezer on the charge of house breaking and larceny.

A little grand child of Sidney Vance, of Sharon, was bitten by a mad dog Saturday. The dog was killed and its head sent to Columbia for examination and the authorities announced that it was undoubtedly suffering from rabies. The child is getting along nicely.

Mr. T. E. McMackin of Bethany, who was a business visitor in Yorkville Friday was showing some last year's receipts for cotton sold. He received \$65.84 for two bales last year whereas one bale this fall is bringing a much larger sum.

Beyond the expectations of the county board of education was the number of persons who appeared in the court room Friday morning to stand the fall teachers' examination. Most of those who took the examination are natives of York county although there were several Winthrop college girls and several residents of North Carolina included in the number.

Mr. John Love Steele, son of Mr. J. Arch Steele of the Blairsville section, died in Columbia Friday evening and was buried in Woodlawn cemetery, Sharon, Sunday afternoon following funeral services conducted by Rev. Dr. W. B. Arrowood assisted by Rev. E. B. Hunter. Mr. Steele was 26 years old. Besides his parents he is survived by two brothers and two sisters, Messrs. J. Cal Steele and Ed Steele of Rock Hill, and Mesdames Hugh Wood and J. G. White of Blairsville.

FOR SALE—Fulcaster Seed Wheat and Hasting Seed Oats.  
Edgar Jones.

## City Treasurer's Report

For Quarter Ending Sept. 30, 1916.

RECEIPTS.	
Cash on hand last report	\$152.21
License Tax, Annual Privilege	242.50
Tax and Special License	8.50
Police fines	5.30
Property tax collections	5.30
Sanitary tax collections	33.05
Cemetery lots sold	20.00
Street Tax, from annual levy	45.00
Rent of chairs Majestic Theatre	16.00
Notes Payable, advances by the First National Bank	725.00
Total receipts	\$1241.56
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Street work, labor, teams, dragging, supplies of culverts	\$332.89
Police salaries, uniforms and equipment	156.00
Salaries, Mayor \$50; Clerk \$31.50; Aldermen \$8.50	89.75
Salary cemetery keeper	30.00
Interest on water works and street bonds	100.25
Sanitary, driver's pay, disinfectant, mule feed, upkeep	127.40
Printing, annual contract \$80, for 3rd quarter	20.00
Health Dept., charges and bottles, sample of water	34
Lights, June, July, Aug. Sept.	151.18
Interest paid to First National Bank for advances	21.33
Stationery and supplies	5.00
Sundries	53.02
Cash on hand	154.40
Total	\$1241.56

W. A. ROACH,

Treasurer.

Attest—Finance Committee:

A. C. LYTLE, Chairman,

J. E. ELLIOTT,

JESSE HARRIS.

## TAX NOTICE—1916.

Office of the County Treasurer of York County.

York, S. C., Sept. 19, 1916.  
Notice is hereby given that the Tax Books for York county will be opened on Monday, the 16th day of October, 1916, and remain open until the 31st day of December, 1916, for the collection of State, County, school and local taxes for the fiscal year 1916, without penalty; after which day one per cent. penalty will be added to all payments in the month of January, 1917, and two per cent. penalty for all payments in the month of February, 1917, and seven per cent. penalty will be added to all payments made from the 1st of March, 1917, to the 15th of March, 1917, and after this date all unpaid taxes will go into executions and all unpaid Single Polls will be turned over to the several Magistrates for prosecution in accordance with law.

For the convenience of taxpayers, I will attend the following places on the days named:

At York, Monday, October 16, to Wednesday, October 25.  
At Smyrna, Thursday, October 26.  
At Hickory Grove, Friday and Saturday, October 27 and 28.

At Sharon, Monday, October 30.  
At McCormellsville, Tuesday, October 31.

At Tirzah, Wednesday, November 1.  
At Clover, Thursday and Friday, November 2 and 3.

At York from Saturday, November 4, to Tuesday, November 7.  
At Coates's Tavern from 8 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, November 8, to 8 o'clock, p. m.

At York, Thursday, November 9.  
At Fort Mill Friday and Saturday, November 10 and 11.

At Rock Hill from Monday, November 13th, to Saturday, November 18th.  
At York from Monday, November 20th, until Saturday, the 30th day of December, 1916, after which day the penalties will attach, as stated above.

Note—The Tax Books are made up by Townships, and parties writing about taxes will always expedite matters if they will mention the township or townships in which their property or properties are located.

HARRY E. NEIL,

County Treasurer.

"And then the whining school-boy with his satchel and shining morning face, creeping like snail unwillingly to school."

Just as Shakespeare pictures him, we see him pass our store every morning. If you parents could see how wistfully he looks at our splendid line of **TABTETS, PENCILS, COLORS, FOUNTAIN PENS, and DRAWING BOOKS**, you would buy him one.

He likes our Candies and Fountain Drinks too. Six checks for a Quarter.

**Jones Drug Company,**  
"On the Square."

## Every Farmer Invited.

When a farmer has the time to "come to town" he usually comes for a purpose—to get money for his produce or to pay money for something. But whether on business or not he is invited to always come to the

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

Under Supervision of U. S. Government.

Call on us for free inoculation for your legumes.  
Deposit your money with us.

## HURRAH! RINGLING DAY ALMOST HERE

Big Circus and Great Spectacle  
Occupy Five Trains Crammed With Wonders.

The big event for which the youngsters and grownups have been waiting is drawing near, for on Monday, Oct. 16, Ringling Bros.' circus is to exhibit afternoon and night in Charlotte. Expectancy never ran so high before and it is "lucky" that this district will send a large delegation to feed the elephants. Unusual interest centers around the gigantic spectacle, "Cinderella," with which the famous showmen are this season opening their wonderful main tent program. "Cinderella" is probably the best loved of all fairy tales and to see it produced with more than 1000 persons, hundreds of dance girls and glorious pageants, indeed gives promise of making "childhood's golden dreams come true."

In the same great tent will come the marvelous circus numbers in which 400 men and women performers, scores of trained animals and a galaxy of special features are introduced. The majority of the acts are entirely new to America, the Ringling Bros. having secured the pick of those European performers who have been obliged to seek engagement in this country because of the war. The all new street parade will take place show day morning

## AN ORDINANCE

Relating to Dealers in Junk.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Fort Mill, in council assembled, and by authority of the same:

Section 1. That any person, firm or corporation, buying, selling, or dealing in old brass, iron or other form of junk shall pay a special license tax not exceeding Ten Dollars, and not less than Two and 4 Dollars per year, the amount to be within the discretion of the Mayor; any person who shall buy or deal in old brass, iron, or other form of junk, without such license, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and be liable to a fine of not more than \$100 or to imprisonment for not more than 30 days.

Sec. 2. That before securing such a license, any person, firm, or corporation applying therefor shall be required to enter into bond with a good and sufficient surety, in the penal sum of One Hundred Dollars, conditioned on the full and complete observance of the terms of this ordinance; and for the payment of said Town of Fort Mill of any fine that might be imposed on said applicant as a junk dealer.

Sec. 3. That any person, firm, or corporation, who shall buy, take, or receive stolen junk, knowing the same to be stolen, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to a fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars, or to imprisonment for not more than 30 days.

Done in Council this first day of August, 1916.

B. E. PATTERSON,

Mayor.

Attest:

W. A. ROACH, Clerk.

BUCKLEN'S IS THE ONLY

GENUINE ARNICA SALVE

## You Men and Boys!

We have just received three (3) shipments of New Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats.

In this lot you will find the newest and best styles and patterns for any aged man or young man. We want to show you.

## Ladies!

Have you visited our Millinery Department? We have the best ever shown in the town. And the Pretty New Hats are "going some."

## Patterson's Dry Goods Store

TELEPHONE NO. 85.

"SELLS IT FOR LESS."

Make Your Plans Now to Attend

## The York County Fair, Rock Hill, October 17-20.

Carnival attractions in abundance. Lady balloonist and other free attractions. Many articles added to Premium List. Write for copy immediately.

York County Fair Association, Wm. R. Timmons, Secy.

## Is Money Worth Saving?

We call your attention to the specials we are offering in our Dry Goods and Grocery Departments. It will pay you handsomely to take advantage of the low prices.

## Dry Goods Specials.

Men's Overalls only	\$1.00	C.M.C. Crochet thread, white and colors, spool	.10
Men's Pants \$1.00 to	4.00	New Silks in Navy, blue and black	
Boys' Pants 25c to	1.50	Chiffon Taffeta, 36-inch, special	1.25
New Blankets, per pair, \$1.00 to	6.00	Fancy Silk, stripes and checks, 36-in.	1.00
Men's Work Shirts, special	.50	New lot Curtain Scrim 10c to	.40
Men's Dress Shirts, 50c to	1.50	Outing good colors	.10
Boys' Shirts 25c and	.50	New Gingham 10c and	121-2
Ladies' "Burson" Hose, all sizes	.25	Children's E-Z Union Suits, all sizes	.50
Kimono Flannellette, 10c, 121-2c	.15	Other Union Suits 25c and	.50
Kimono Crepe 20c and	.25	Ladies Vest and Pants, each, 25c	.50
New Canton Flannel, bleached and unbleached, 10c and	121-2	Union Suits 50c and	1.00
Children's Sweaters, 50c, \$1.00 and	\$1.25	Men's pants and shirts, each	.50
Ladies Fancy Handkerchiefs 5c to	.25	Union Suits	1.00

## GROCERY SPECIALS.

100 pounds best Patent Flour, \$4.00	100 pounds of Cotton Seed Hulls, 75c
100 pounds 2nd Patent Flour, \$3.75	3 Bars of Octagon Soap for only 10c
Best grade of Compound Lard 131-2c	Good Pink Salmon, the can, only 10c
Best Fatback Meat, per pound, 15c	10 pounds Granulated Sugar for 75c
1 Sack Best Shipped Stuff, only \$1.50	3 pounds of loose Coffee for only 50c
New Club Shells, per box, only 50c	Arbuckle Coffee, ground or grain, 20c

## No Goods Charged at the Above Sale Prices.

Star Brand Shoes for all the family. Come around let us fit you up, while you can get them at the old price.

## MILLS &amp; YOUNG COMPANY